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In re the application of:
McCarthy

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Dear Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith an Amendment in the above-identified application.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims Present	Small Entity Rate	Additional Fee
Claims:	29	36	0	\$18	\$0
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 31, 2002. The format of this Amendment and the claim listing herein complies with the Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted, 1267 OG 106 (2/25/03).